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Will show for the first time black figured silks with colored figures at popular prices, about 25 per cent less than last year.
New dress at fully 33 per cent less than last year.
Early French novelty dress, very handsome and very reasonable in price. See them.
New fancy and black silk, fetching styles, to-day.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

Fort Worth, Feb. 17.—For Eastern Texas:—

Clear, with light winds.

Temperature:—

High, 65; low, 45.

Wind, light.

Clouds, few.

Moisture, light.

Direction, light.

Force, light.

State, light.

Time, light.

Place, light.

Day, light.

Night, light.

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SURRENDERED BY ADMIRAL TING.

Who, With His Chief Officers, Committed Suicide.

Fifteen Thousand Chinese Attack Oryama and Are Repelled in Short Order—The News Received From One of Our Officers.

WASHINGTON, February 17.—The secretary of the navy today received the following dispatch from Admiral Carpenter, commanding the Asiatic squadron:
Chief, Feb. 16.—The Chinese fleet and the Chinese island forts at Wei-Hai-Wei, China, have surrendered. The Chinese admiral and the Chinese generals committed suicide. Have sent the United States steamer Charleston to watch the movements. (Signed.) CARPENTER.

AGREED TO SURRENDER.

Then Admiral Ting and Other Officers Killed Themselves.

Yokohama, Feb. 12.—An official dispatch from Wei-Hai-Wei bearing date of February 12, was received here. It states that in response to the offer made by Admiral Ting, the Chinese naval commander to surrender his vessels if conditions of amnesty were granted, Admiral Ito, commander of the Japanese forces, demanded that the naval stores be thrown over the side (Wednesday) morning. The Chinese messenger, who conveyed this demand, returned to Admiral Ito and informed him that Admiral Ting had committed suicide on the night of February 12, and that his responsibility had been transferred to Captain McIlure, formerly master of a British merchant vessel, who had been appointed by the Chinese government as assistant to Admiral Ting. Admiral Ito, at the time the dispatch was sent, was conferring with Capt. McIlure.

A dispatch dated February 14, from Field Marshal Oyama, who is in command of the Japanese military forces at Wei-Hai-Wei, announces the complete surrender of the Chinese on land and sea. He also announces that Admiral Ting and two other officers committed suicide after addressing a letter to the Chinese flag, accepting the Japanese demands.

The Chinese soldiers garrisoning the forts on the island of Liu-Kuei-Tai, the last of the defenses of Wei-Hai-Wei, are holding out against the Japanese, and the sailors of the Chinese fleet were to be taken beyond the Japanese lines and liberated, while the captured officers and foreigners will be conveyed away in ships before they are given their liberty.

EGYPT GETTING INTO TROUBLE.

A French Newspaper Man Running the Khedive.

London, Feb. 18.—The correspondent of the Times at Cairo says there is reason to believe that the khedive is determined to get rid of the French influence in Egypt, and to render impossible any ministry similarly inclined to work amicably and loyally with the British representatives. The khedive is much influenced by a Paris journalist who openly promotes French assistance. Attempts are being made to stimulate anti-European feeling among the Mohammedan population in Alexandria and elsewhere. Warnings have been received, even from native sources, by various Europeans that trouble is brewing, and the month of Ramadan, beginning next week, is anticipated with apprehension. When the authors of inflammatory articles are constantly denouncing the ignorance of the oriental masses, the khedive's anti-European policy naturally assumes that they have assurance of official sanction for words and deeds of violence.

Commenting on the foregoing, the Times, in a leader, warns the khedive that such intrigues cannot safely be carried beyond a certain point, especially when they are accompanied by premeditated disturbances of the peace, which a few years ago brought Egypt to the verge of ruin.

MAY SAVE SEWARD.

Graham and Senators Send Message to President Doke.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—A special to the Inter Ocean from Pittsburgh says: According to Judge Jacob F. Slagle of the Allegheny county bench, the United States government has taken a hand in the intended execution of W. T. Seward, the American implicated in the Hawaiian revolution. Slagle and Seward are brothers-in-law. The former returned from Washington today, where he went to interest Secretary Graham in the case. After hearing Slagle, the secretary telegraphed a message to Vancouver to send the steamer leaving that port for Honolulu. He then informed Slagle that if Seward is not executed before the steamer arrives, President Doke will order a stay of execution until the case can be more fully investigated. Judge Slagle said: "In addition to calling on Secretary Graham and Minister Thurston, I saw Senators Hawley, Allison, Platt of Connecticut, Perkins and Butler. Hawley was Major Seward's chief of staff and is glad to aid him. An address to President Doke was prepared and signed by the United States senator. I am satisfied that it will have considerable weight, as the Hawaiian government wants the good will of the United States people."

San Antonio News.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 17.—The examining trial of the six Mexicans arrested a few days ago is now going on before Judge White. From the evidence it appears that three of the men had just arrived from Laredo, and had taken up quarters next door to the

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NEWS FROM FOREIGN LANDS

Account of an Expedition to Africa.

A BRAUTIFUL AND RICH COUNTRY.

Emperor William's Recovery From Ill-disposition.

Honors to Prince Bismarck—Snow and Cold Killing People in Russia and Austria—Olympian Games to Be Revived—Will Keep His Place.

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(Copyright, 1895, by the Associated Press.) The Associated Press has received the following letter from Dr. A. Donaldson Smith of Philadelphia, in which news of the Lake Rudolf (East-African) expedition is given up to December 14, 1894. The letter is dated from the Rubezh river, near Som